

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No.23/COMP/Database/2008

Dated: 27th August, 2008.

To
The Chief Electoral Officers
Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Tripura

Dear Sir,

Planning Commission has initiated Project unique Identification with Department of Information Technology as the coordinating nodal agency for conceptualization and design of the project. At the same time Office of Registrar General of India (RGI) is working on an initiative Multi Purpose National Identity Card (MNIC) pilot project and National Population Register (NPR).

During second meeting of EGoM on 28-01-2008, it has approved the proposed collation strategy for the two schemes and undertaking a Proof of Concept for the same to establish the feasibility of building National Population Register (NPR) based on incremental approach using UID database and locating residents in identified location / village as per the UID database. Multi Purpose National Identity Card (MNIC) pilot project and National Population Register (NPR) are the initiatives of RGI.

For this proof of concept, DIT has requested the Electoral Roll database of the areas in named in the enclosed with this letter. The Commission, in its letter no. 23/SEC/2006-PLN-II dated 31st March, 2006 has laid down the guidelines of sharing the electoral roll database with other Government Departments. The data may be provided to the project team without photograph as per the instructions of the Commission referred above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Ritvik Pandey)
Secretary